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For: COLLECTOR FOR AN ILLUMINATION SYSTEM WITH A  
WAVELENGTH OF  $\leq 193$  NM  
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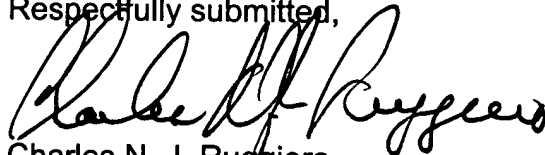
In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

It is applicants' belief that none of the citations described in the enclosed PTO-1449 are that which are claimed in the present invention.

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Respectfully submitted,

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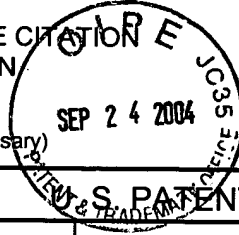
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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